Appomattox Personals

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James and Mrs. C.G. O'Brien are spending today in Richmond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodrum a son, April 3

Carl Evans has accepted a position in Roanoke.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch and family, of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferrell.

Thomas F. Gray has returned from a trip to New York.

Friends are glad to hear that Dr. D. N. Twyman is improving after a recent illness His son, Fred, was here last week-end.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson will spend the week-end with her brother in Lynchburg.

Mrs. F.C. Dresser spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. N. P. Davis has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Browning, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her.

John Cole, of Norfolk, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole.

Richard Leigh, Burke, of Lynchburg College, spent Friday night at his home here. On Saturday he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke motored to Roanoke Mrs. Burke visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Week, who is recovering from an attack of flu at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.B., Ellett.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrow Harvey and daughter, Betty Ann, and Frank Hooker, of Oberlin, Ohio are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Harvey.

Mrs. Eva Cawthorn entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the 74th birthday of her father, Joel Iggs. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young a n d family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Evergreen and Virgil Cawthorn, of Petersburg.

Miss Jeffoer Hobson, of Lynchburg, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. P. N. Twyman, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Annie T. Davidson returned to her home near Stonewall Principal after undergoing an operation for appendicitis Thursday, April 3, at the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg.

Schuyler Larkin spent the week-end at his home near Sperryville.

H. E. Lawson, of Bluefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawson, of Lynchburg recently visited Mrs.M. L. Lawson

S. J. Evans was a business visitor the week in Washington.

Miss Avis Brown, who has been filling a position in Charlottesville, left Monday for Richmond, where she has accepted a position.

The Town Council met on Monday night.

The County School Board is in session today for its April meeting.

Miss Dot Mann, of Crewe, spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaill announce the birth of a baby girl, April 2.

The Ruritan Club met at the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Miss Rose Christian had as her guests last week Miss Barbara Prince of Durham, New Hampshire, and Miss Martha F. McKee, of Big Island, Va.

Jacob Lewis is visiting in Point Pleasant, W. Va.

George W. Lewis, Jr., is visiting friends in Kingswood, Ky.

Mrs. Joe LeGrand, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Don Moses, Mrs. Alfred Harwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt and Miss Mary Louise Gills attended the state W.M.U. meeting at the Charlottesville Baptist church this week.

C. D. Akers, who has been suffering from an infected hand, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McElroy, of Upperville, formerly of Appomattox were in town last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eakl. spent the week-end in Charlottesville. She was accompanied home by her neice, Miss Mary Carper.

John Laughan spent the week-end in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall and sons, Harold and Warwick, of Hilles Village, and Mrs. Theodore Zagrow are visiting Mrs. J. S. Fleshman and other relatives here.

Mary Margaret Shearer celebrated her second birthday Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Bannon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Virginia Baptist hospital, is reported recovering nicely.

Jean Gill, 3; Margaret Johnson, 4, and Joyce Christian celebrated birthdays Sunday at Liberty Baptist Sunday School.

For Sale: Rhode Island Red eggs, blood tested. 50c per setting.

Mrs. Ruth B. Wheeler,
Appomattox, Va.

Misses Jessie Fitzgerald and Lillian Davidson attended a beauty operators' convention Monday night at the Virginian hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Marvin underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern, will spend this week-end in Roxboro with Mrs. L.D. Puckett.

Mrs. T.U. Conner spent Sunday at Cullen with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Manager J. C. Caldwell of the Lee Theatre, reports that he can book "Gone With the Wind" within 30 days at the advanced prices of 75c and $1.10, or by waiting several months can show it at popular prices. He would like an expression from his patrons as to their preference.

Misses Elaine McDearmon and Frankie McKinney and H.V. Spencer and C.H. Swing motored to Roanoke Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon and Richard McDearmon, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mayor and Mrs. C.S. McDearmon.

Misses Doris Lucado and Corrine Fohanan, of Richmond, and Miss Edith Lucado, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Bernard Wilkerson, of Bristol, is spending two weks in the county visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kate Wright spent Wednesday with Mrs. D.A. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Stepp, of Rustburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Wright.

Mrs. P.W. Coleman is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Conner.

Mrs. P.G. Pettermen left Wednesday for a two week trip to New York and Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Burnette, of Nathalie, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Conner.

Miss Ethel Black, of Lexington, N.C., was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dean have moved into the Moses residence on Highland Avenue. They are occupying a second floor apartment with Mrs. Clara C. Davis occupying the first floor apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garrett have moved to near New Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, and Miss Edna Parker, of Mount Hope, W. Va., were guests over the week-end in the home of J.W. Caldwell.

"Mutt" Cawthorn, of Petersburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy, Mrs. Robert Babcock and Rev. J. O. Babcock, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday at Staunton.

Mrs. Whitney Godsey is sick.

Mrs. Ola Patteson is out after a recent illness.

Charles James, of New York, was here for the week-end.

Scott Sears, of New York is spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Sears.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Guill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson, of Vera, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Smith and family, of Lynchburg, and Mr and Mrs. T.J. Jamerson and family, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Jack and Jimmie Smith.

Friends are glad to see W. P. Ferrell out after a recent illness.

Billy Ould returned to Clifton Forge this afternoon after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Ould.

Pearl Bryant visited Eula Smith Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cobbs, Mrs. Sam Cobbie, Murna and Kathleen Smith, D.L. Smith, David, "Dick" and Alexander, Lewis and Mrs. Ella Franklin and Annie Ripley of Buckingham.

A number of relatives and friends visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cawthorn and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins Sunday.

Remember: This is Clean-up Week in Appomattox.

The store building of the T.A. Smith Co.is being painted this week.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. S. L. Ferguson is improving.

About 1,000 people saw the Easter Sunday Week parade here Friday of last week.

Dr. J. B. Hill, of Richmond preached at Liberty Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hall wish to express their appreciation for the surprise party given them Saturday night, sponsored by Mrs. John Spiggle. Music was furnished by the Johnson boys. Mr. Hall, who has been confined to his bed for several years, is improving.

CENTRAL CHURCH CIRCLE

The W.M.U. Circle No. 3, of Central Baptist church met with Mrs. J. A. Martin last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Marshall was the leader. A very interesting program was rendered, also music and singing. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. J.F. Marshall, Mrs. Lula Howerton, Mrs. Annie Trent, Miss Mary Trent, Mrs. Nannie Mulligan, Mrs. N. D. Marshall, Mrs. J. A Martin, Miss Pauline Trent, Mrs. Odelle Mayberry.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lula Howerton on Monday afternoon, April 15.

SPOUT SPRING GIRL SCOUTS

The meeting of the Scouts was held Saturday, March 30, in the home of Scouts Frances and Dot Martin. The Scripture was read by Florence Layne. We read and studied about Annie Armstrong. Bible verses were told by Misses Wood, Hazel Moon, Jack Cyrus, Frances Martin and Florence Layne. Roll call was by secretary Estell Layne. Refreshments were servec. The next meeting will be held Saturday with Vernelle Almond.

—Reporter, Frances Martin.

Students Interested

Professor L. Crawley reports that after a two week study of a certain unit of work in business arithmetic at the local high school, pupils were released and allowed to ask any questions they were interested in. The number asked were written down and there were 145, not counting duplications. It looks like this tends to coniradict the idea that the modern school child is not interested in learning.

FSA Program

Landlords in some parts of the country have been so impressed with the showing made by borrowers from the Farm Security Administration, FSA reports, that they now ask the supervisors to recommend tenants for their farms. The owners explain that they think they are more likely to get a satisfactory return if they place on their land operators who have had FSA training.

Tenants who have been able to borrow from the Farm Security administration have had the advantage of instruction and guidance under the FSA farm, and home management supervisor, which the administration points out. They have been taught the benefits of a variety of cash crops instead of just one, to take the gamble out of farming, of growing food and feed crops instead of buying it, and of canning food for home use. They have learned the value of contour farming, and other soil- conserving practices, to safeguard production from year to year; of planning gardens, to improve diet and the health needed for efficient farming; of repairs to home and farm buildings.

Recent surveys have shown a remarkable improvement in the economic status of these borrowers. Owners profit when tenants profit, these landlords know. A successful tenant is not so likely to move as is one who fails. Satisfactory tenancy encourages the conservation of soil and buildings.

FARM TOPICS

FARM PLANNING PAYS DIVIDENDS

Definite Schedule Saves Soil and Equipment.

By M. L. MOSHER

Farm plans have the same importance to the farmer as an architect's plans and specifications to a building contractor.

Because of the farmer's knowledge of his farm and its production, he is in a better position to do his own planning than anyone else. A farmer who makes his own plan will understand it and appreciate it and enjoy putting it into operation.

Five distinct steps in farm planning present themselves from the standpoint of the farmer as a practical specialist. First is the making of an inventory of the farm and its resources of the farm; second, setting up a long-time land-use plan as a goal towards which to work; third the five stock program to fit the needs of the farm; fourth, planning the marketing program and estimating expenses, and fifth, outlining the transition from the present plan to the new plan.

Any plan is not likely to be perfect in all its details, but if it provides for some improvement over the present plan or over no plan, it will be worth while. The revision of the plan may be necessary from time to time because of new solutions to old problems, changing conditions and emergencies.

Twenty years experience in studying farm accounts in the department of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois is the basis for this treatment of the farm plan.

Romance in Hardware

By ALICE DUANE
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WHEN Peggy Prince was 15 she began selling kitchen utensils at Warner and Prince's after supper on Saturday nights. Peggy's father was half owner of the store, which did more business than any three other hardware stores in the county put together. Peggy had asked to work there to start with for the sake of earning a little extra spending money. At the time Harold Warner, just through high school, had just joined his father in the business.

Peggy had not tried to hide her admiration for the tall, fine-looking son of her father's partner. One evening after closing hours Mr. Prince had suggested driving Mr. Warner home in his car, and Harold had taken the hint and had asked permission to drive Peggy home in his father's car. This custom had begun—for four years now Harold had driven Peggy home—and, incidentally, Peggy and Harold had become engaged.

Peggy was 20 and Harold was 23 and they were driving home after a Saturday evening that had been especially prosperous to the business which they would some day inherit. "Some day!" Peggy had mimicked Harold. "It's your whole life—hardware."

"I don't see why you jump at conclusions," said Harold. Then, after a pause, "As a matter of fact, I loath it—I loath hardware."

"You'd say anything to avoid an argument," said Peggy. "You haven't any idea of the way I feel about it. Sometimes I could just come home and run away. Lead my own life—instead of the life that has been cut out for me."

Peggy paused and looked at Harold, but Harold, to her surprise, had not turned to look at her.

"I'd like to cut loose myself," he said at length. "I don't particularly hanker to lead a life that has been cut out for me either."

Peggy took a long breath, stretched out her hand and then felt at a loss to know precisely what to do with it. "Are we ever so many things I might do," she said. "I'd go somewhere where I'd have an interesting time—I'm sick of Vera; really to live, to think. Have you ever thought how your own future—if you gave up hardware?"

"I have," said Harold simply.

"Well, if that's the way you feel, we might as well call our engagement off."

Peggy was decidedly annoyed, and this moment of her release from what she didn't give her the sense of profound relief that she had anticipated.

"It's O. K. with me," said Harold, "if that's the way you feel about it."

And so within a few days Peggy and Harold told their fathers of their broken engagement, and started forth to seek their fortunes apart from each other.

Three months later Mr. Prince appeared at the usual time on Saturday night and found Peggy, alone, looking a little thinner—a little less buoyant than usual. Mr. Warner, who was measuring chickens at the time, looked up in surprise.

"Peggy! Back for good," said Mr. Prince, gleefully. "Says she'll come back to sell kitchen things Saturdays, the same as if we were here."

As soon as Mr. Warner was at liberty he went to Peggy and, laying a rough hand gently on her shoulder, said: "I'm glad you're back, my girl—only perhaps you'd rather not be early. Harold's coming back on the eight-thirty from the East. He is coming right here to the store. He didn't write me as well as he expected. Went up thinking he could beat Kuhn wise of Wall street at their own game. Funny you two never ran into each other—just by chance."

"New York's too big for that," said Peggy demurely. "Besides, Wall street is miles from Fifty-eighth street."

Mr. Warner was laughing to himself. "So you'll stay and meet him when he asked. "Well, maybe you can get together again—for a while. Though I hope you won't do it just for the sake of your father and me."

Harold had come in the store by the back door and sung up his hat on the accustomed peg before Peggy, one knew he had entered the store.

"Need a hand to help with the chicken wire?" he called out to Mr. Prince, by way of attracting attention to his presence.

Mr. Prince turned red, rubbed his face, shook hands and stammered his welcome, with something like tears in his beaming eyes. Then he thought of Peggy, looked around the store to see whether she had seen Harold, and felt much embarrassed. Peggy stepped lightly to his side. "Harold's back," said her father in a whisper. "Now you'd better go home."

"Hello, Harold," Peggy said, lightly. Their eyes met and they seemed to exchange an understanding message. "No, I didn't tell them," she said aloud. "I lost my nerve, after all. I thought maybe father'd notice that my trunk tag said Mrs. Harold Warner, but he didn't. We'll tell your father and mine together after we close store." And Peggy went off gleefully to a customer who wanted to buy a new saucepan.

Study Course Planned Next Week Here

The Liberty Baptist Church Training Union will have a study course next week. The Senior Union will meet each evening at 7:30 in the church basement to study the B. Y. P. U. Manual. The teachers will be Calvin H. Robinson, George P. Abbitt and Mrs. Watt Abbitt. The Junior and Intermediate Unions will meet in the afternoon to study the book "Winning for Christ." Their teachers will be Mrs. Florence Trent and Miss Louise Gills.

Germany seeks to have Rumania reduce its army.

High scores last week: Men' Bobby Hughes 156, Clarence Poe and Carlie Carter 140 each; Clinton Childress 137. For Ladies: Mrs. Lucy Smith 118; Beulah Ferrell 111; Jot Johnson 102.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C. B. R.

One day this week Dr. D.A. Christian came into the local post and unfolded an ancient document to show N.R. Featherston, Sr., C. S. McDearmon, walked The paper was over 100 years old and was signed by three men: Jos. McDearmon, Thomas Trent, George Christian, all long dead. Mr. McDearmon remarked to the James McDearmon in question was his great grandfather. Dr. Christian added that the George Christian was his great grandfather. Mr. Featherston, said that the Thomas Trent whose name was the third on the document, was his great grandparent. A triple coincidence!

The ancient vehicle in which Miss Bessie Ramsey and Herbert Pulliam won as "Scarlet O'Hara and Rhett Butler" in the recent parade here was owned by W. B. Burkey, and is more than 50 years old!

We would not have hesitated to call Marvin Moore "Preps" if ... what family name lead in the billiest at the Oakville school ... the Oakville school principal ... are there are more "Phelps" ... called there?

Three family names that seem to ... disappeared in Appomattox county ... Peers, Secker and Foore. All ... these were prominent names a ... Reeves Ferguson; My Reaction to the State Meeting at Charlottesville, Miss Josephine Murray ... Awarding of banners Report of committees. Time and Place, Resolutions, Nominating ... reading of the minutes ... Closing message, The Healing of the Nations, Dr. M.W. Rankin.

J H WILKERSON

J. H. Wilkerson, 65, died at his home Sunday morning, April 7, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Rainey Wilkerson, and the following children: Mrs. Eva Pittinger, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Anna Irvine, of Portsmouth, Va., Bernard Wilkerson, of the U.S. Navy; Mrs. Reeves Baldwin, and Lacy Wilkerson, of Pamplin.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on April 9, by Rev. J.W. Marsh of the Methodist church, and Rev. H. L. Rives, of the Presbyterian church.

Store Robbery Saturday Night

Forcing a storage room window, thieves entered the store of W. E. Reynolds here Saturday night and made away with $76 worth of men's ready-to-wear and picked up several cartoons of cigarettes for good measure. Sheriff H.W. Key-kney, and David Robertson have been working on the case, but had made no arrests up to today. This is the first store robbery here for some time.

JUNIOR NEWS

By Edythe Schutt

At chapel Wednesday, Thomas Smith led the devotional exercises and we were very fortunate to have the grade choral group from Carver high school. They, first had a solo, followed by three selections from the whole group, Mr. R.L. Burke, a representative from the Ruritan and Lions clubs, presented a gift of two flags to the school. The gift was greatly appreciated.

Everyone was glad to hear that Appomattox won the ball game on Friday. There will be another scheduled for Friday at 1:30 with Fluvanna.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Clara Whitney Stokes

The finance committee presented the chapel program this morning. The chorus directed by Miss Carver high school sang. Mr. R.L. Burke presented the flags to the school, from the Ruritan and the Lions clubs.

Appomattox defeated Altavista in baseball Tuesday 7 to 6.

Miss Brown was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kathleen Agee did not attend school Wednesday.

FRESHMAN NEWS

By Hazel Schutt

Miss Kate O'Brien has been away from school two days. Mrs. Crawley has been teaching the Freshman class in general language.

There will be a baseball game at 1:30 Friday, against Fluvanna. The school children who have season tickets will get special prices.

LIBRARY BROADCAST

On Thursday April 18, the State Board of Education will sponsor a broadcast over WRNL, Richmond called, "The day around the world." The broadcast will be given, featuring library: J.A. Burke, Mary Bawsley, Miss Violet Hamilton, Don Moses, Miss Ella Smith, Walker Larkin and a number of girls who have been in the Regional ... It will be by transcription at 11:30 ...

Hope for additional REA lines in Sidewell district.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Illinois Democrats vote for Roosevelt for third term.

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Germany makes sensational grab Denmark and Norway.

Phone 30 with personals.

Big league exhibition game today Lynchburg.

Play safe: drive carefully!

New county library to be formally opened tomorrow night.

Assocional W. M. S. to Meet at New Hope 18th

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the James River Baption Association will be held with the New Hope Baptist church at Vera on Thursday, April 18. Mrs. O. L. Brown, of Gladstone, superintendent, today announced the following program:

Theme: All nations. Leader of song, Rev J. S. Rushing.

10:00 A.M., Hymn, "The Morning Lights is Breaking;" prayer by Mrs. H. C. Patteson. Message in song, Mr. and Mrs. J.C.Lee. Organization. Words of welcome, by Miss Annie Robertson; response by Mrs. W.A. Hawley.

10:30: Devotional, The secret of success, by Rev. L. J. Atkinson; Our Response, Superintendent. Trial: Rev. J.S. Cobb, Rev. T.P. Reynolds, Mrs. O. L. Brown. Europe and the Great Commission of Our Lord, Union representative. Our Responsa, Virginia Women Lift the Load, by C & G. W.M.S.

11:45: Business; treasurer's report; appointment of committees; election of nominating committee; announcements; offering special music, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rushing.

12:15: The Nations that sit in Darkness, Dr. M. W Rankin. Adjournment for lunch

2:00: Hymn, Jesus Shall Lead. Prayer by Rev. T.P. Reynolds; Whom Shall We Send, by Mrs. Reeves Ferguson; My Reaction to the State Meeting at Charlottesville, Miss Josephine Murray; Awarding of banners Report of committees. Time and Place, Resolutions, Nominating; reading of the minutes; Closing message, The Healing of the Nations, Dr. M.W. Rankin.

Mrs. Flood Heads County Cancer Control Campaign

Women of Appomattox county have formed an organization under the leadership of Mrs. Joel W. Flood for a cancer control campaign to be conducted during April as a part of a statewide and national fight against the dread disease.

Virginia's anti-cancer forces have undergone some important changes, but these will make no essential difference in the cancer control campaign, which is being carried out on a nationwide scale for the fourth time. Governor Price has followed the lead of President Roosevelt and declared April Cancer Control month.

At least 1,000 Virginia women from almost every city, town and rural community will act as workers in the 1940 statewide effort to be directed by Mrs. Fred M. Alexander of Richmond, as commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and Dr. Edwin P. Lehman, professor of surgery in the University of Virginia and director of the Virginia Cancer Foundation.

For this cancer control campaign there are two main objectives, to carry on an educational campaign, and to secure funds to provide treatment for indigent cancer patients. As a result of the 1939 effort some $6,771 was made available for use in Virginia, and this was roughly divided in almost equal amounts for the two central objectives.

Memberships are being sought in the Women's Field Army of the American Society for Control of Cancer at one dollar each. Larger contributions are also being solicited.

Women o f Appomattox county will conduct an intense local cancer control effort between April 21 and 28 when they hope to increase this community's gifts well above the $48.15 contributed last year.

Fitzgerald—Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, of Farmville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Christine to Isaac Moon Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, of Pamplin. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H.M. Fugate, pastor of College Hill Baptist church, Lynchburg.

Gilliam—Brooks

Miss Ruth a May Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brooks and Frank Wilson Gilliam, son of Mrs. C. Bruce Gilliam and the late Mr. Gilliam, both of Pamplin, were married at the bride's home Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 4 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families. Rev. W. M. Black, pastor of both bride and groom, officiated. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam will be at home at Pamplin.

Bowling League Standing

Week of April 1

Team	W	L
Casco	24	13
Auto Service	23	13
Independents	23	12
Hardware	21	15
Pamplin	21	15
Shoe Shop	17	19
Ramsey	9	27
Moses	7	30

Individual high score, G. M. Dean, 367; team high score, Shoe Shop, 1578.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Appomattox Senior 4-H Club held its April meeting Wednesday, April 10. The meeting was called to order by Ben Wheeler. A report was made about the favorite sales.

A report was made by the finance committee. Miss Ella Smith gave a talk on the baby poultry contest. Mr. Blair explained the camp that will commence next week. The program committee presented its program. There was a very interesting talk on crop judging.

AMATEUR CONTEST

The amateur contest of the 4-H Club, will be held on April 17, at the local high school auditorium. It seems that the date has not been set definitely. We hate to keep changing the date, but there are so many conflicts with other meetings that we must seek an open night. Please come out, and enter the contest. Good prizes are offered. Admission ten and twenty cents.

—Roy Moon

Increased naval activity in European war.

Britain seeks trade balance s o can buy more U.S. planes.

Supervisors Had Hearing On Road Work

A delegation of over fifty citizens from Stonewall district appeared yesterday at the annual road hearing of the Appomattox county board of supervisors. They asked that this year's road work include soiling and grading of roads in the district. The hearing occupied the board until past the noon hour. The recommendations of the supervisors will be forwarded to highway authorities.

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It is also likely that up to four miles of new roads will be taken in to the system.

The supervisors will meet again next Wednesday to have a hearing on the budget estimates for the next fiscal year.

Governor Has 2 Appointments Awaiting Action

Richmond, April 10.- Governor Price has two major appointments to make after having cleared his desk of all legislative session bills.

The first is a term on the ABC Board, the term of Prunter Miller, former state senator from Bedford, having expired March 21. The new appointment will be for a term of five years.

The second appointment is filling a judicial vacancy in the nineteenth circuit caused by the death of Judge Benjamin Haden, of Pincastle.

The appointment will be for the unexpired term ending in 1942. The circuit is composed of Alleghany, Bath, Craig and Botetourt counties and the city of Clifton Forge. Before making the appointment, the Governor has announced that he will visit the circuit to ascertain first hand the amount of court work transacted in the circuit.

Branch—Woody

Miss Mabel Woody, of Spring Mills, and George Allen Branch were married April 6, by the Rev. A.L. Shumate, of Amherst.

At Liberty Sunday

Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Victor is, will preach Sunday morning at Liberty Baptist church, it was announced today.

Thanks For Cooperation

The officers and members of the Appomattox Garden Club wish to express their appreciation to the press, supervisors, council, Ruritans and Lions and each and every citizen who contributed to the success of the Clean-up Campaign. May that cooperative effort exert a lasting influence for community betterment.

Birthday Dinner For E. T. Mitchell Yesterday

A birthday dinner in honor of E. T. Mitchell was given, yesterday. A bountiful meal was delightfully served by Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, with county and town officials and friends of the popular Appomattox deputy and jailor, as guests. The occasion also missed by only one day of Don Moses, chairman of the board of supervisors. Guests included: T. E. Owen, Don Moses, George Abbitt, W. M. Abbitt, C. W. Smith, H. W. McKinney, C. S. McDearmon, Judge Joel W. Flood, C. H. Swing, Judge L. P. Ferguson and Calvin E. Robinson.

Many more birthdays, Mr. Mitchell!

Garden Club

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Misses Emma and Lucy Smith. Mrs. Crump will speak on flower arrangement and all members are urged to bring spring flowers.

Renew your subscription.

75th Anniversary of the Surrender is Reenacted Over National Network

Editor's Note

Appomattox received national publicity Tuesday, April 9, in the form of a special network radio broadcast observing the seventy- fifth anniversary of the Surrender here on April 9, 1865, ending the War Between the States. The broadcast was prepared and staged by WRVA in Richmond and sent over the Mutual Network at 6:15 P.M. and later repeated by transcription over WRVA at 11:15.

Perhaps many of our readers have never seen or read a radio script, or even if they have, will be glad to have in permanent form this one which brought national attention once again to Appomattox. We have obtained consent from WRVA to repeat the actual program below, as broadcast Tuesday night:

"Appomattox Anniversary

Tuesday, April 9, 1940
6:15-6:30 PM (Avery)

MUSIC

ANNO: Of t h e many countless events in the colorful history of America, there is none of more poignant significance than that which took place on Palm Sunday, April the ninth, in the year 1865. From Station WRVA in Richmond, Virginia, the Mutual Broadcasting System commemorates this evening the historic meeting seventy-five years ago of General Robert E. Lee and General U. S. Grant and the surrender of the Army of Norther, Virginia at Appomattox. Here were met two great soldiers—two American soldiers on American soil—the deep sorrow of the one matched by the genuine sadness and sympathy of the other, i, that strange and fateful conference where ended the tragic War Between the States, and where were laid the artiest foundations for America's proud unity of today.

MUSIC

NARRATOR: It is the beginning of the end. It is the dark hour of the end. It is the dark hour of one o'clock on the morning of April 9, 1865. A suspenseful silence has fallen among the concealed troops along both lines. On a raised ground not far from Appomattox Courthouse, a group of weary Confederate officers, using their saddles as pillows and their worn greatcoats as blankets, have sought a much-needed repose. (Fade)

OFF: (Fading in) Colonel. Colonel Marshall!

MARSHALL (Sleepily) Yes? Yes what is it? What has happened?

OFF.: Forgive me for waking you, Colonel, , but I thought I heard the marching of troops.

MARSHALL: Marching? I can hear nothing.

OFF.: I must have been mistaken. (pause) Tell me, , what do you make of that reflection of fire on the clouds?

MARSHALL: Those are the campfires of the enemy.

OFF. 1: Colonel, I've been watching those reflections. Can you see how they form three-quarters of a circle about our troops?

MARSHALL: We mustn't think of that. If those troops ahead are only cavalry, Gordon and Fitz Lee will carry a charge and open the way for our men.

OFF.1: But suppose the Federal infantry has outmarched us? Suppose those troops are massed ahead of us to repel our charge?

MARSHALL: Then there can be but one answer. General Lee has already communicated with Grant, asking the terms of surrender.

OFF.1: Surrender! Why, every man in the Army would fight to death before he'd allow General Lee to humiliate himself like this!

MARSHALL: We must wait.General Lee knows best. We must wait , and hope, and pray

OFF. 1: Yes., and pray. .Hark! It was certain I heard marching again!

MARSHALL: Wait! You're right.

SOUND: Marching feet, fading in. Heard through remainder of scene

MARSHALL: They're coming rapidly. let's see. Gordon's men are ahead of us; Longstreet is in the rear.

OFF.1: Do you think. could it possibly be Federals

MARSHALL: No- wait . Let me listen.

OFF 1: Should we call General Lee?

MARSHALL: Not yet. They're coming closer. They'll round the bend in a few seconds and perhaps we can tell who they are

OFF.1: How can we, Colonel? All you can see in this fog is that almost endless circle of fire

SOUND UP: MARCHING FEET.

MARSHALL: Shhh. I think I hear a voice. Listen! Someone in that brigade is reciting something.

SOUND UP: MARCHING FEET.

VOICE: (fading in, in rhythm with marching

The race is not to them that's got The longest legs to run,
Nor the battle to the people That shoots the biggest gun

MARSHALL: Do you know what that is from the Texas Bible. What time is it?

Off .1: Just about one o'clock.

MARSHALL: Of course. Those are Hood's Texans moving up to the front. Come, wake the others. The advance is beginning.

SOUND: Up and out. .Marching feet.

MUSIC:

NARRATOR: Through the dismal gloomy night, preparations were made for an attack at dawn by the Confederate divisions. At three o'clock Jthe advance along a single road was heralded by sporadic firing. By five o'clock the attack opened near the courthouse

SOUND: Artillery and rifle fire. Fade in.

Through three long, dreary hours, the sounds of battle echoed through the woods and over the countryside. Hearing n o report from Gordon, General Lee sent Colonel Venable to investigate, and the Confederate's worst fears were justified, as Venable returned with the news.(fade)

VENABLE: (fading in) I .have General Gordon's report, sir.

LEE: Well, Colonel, have we to deal with anvalry or infantry?

VENABLE: Both, General Lee. The Federals are closing in on General Gordon's rear.

LEE: Did he send a message?

VENABLE: Yes sir, he said..

LEE: Yes, Colonel?

VENABLE: He said: "Tell General Lee I have fought my corps to a frazzle and I fear I can do nothing unless I am heavily supported by Longstreet's corps."

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Appomattox Ball Team Wins From Altavista, 7-6

On Tuesday, April 9, the Appomattox high school baseball team defeated Altavista, at Altavista by a score of 7 to 6. Godsey, Faulcle and Carter pitched for Appomattox and limited Altavista to five hits. Mitchell, Martin Guill and Carter each contributed two hits in the eleven offens've against Flynale of Altavista. Appomattox completed three double plays.

Last Friday Appomattox lost its first game of the season, dropping a game to Madison Heights by the score of 7 to 6. Guill and Paulette were the stars for the local team.

Appomattox plays Fluvanna this Friday.

Ball Game Here Saturday at 3:15

The Lee Theatre baseball club will open its season this Saturday at 3:15, when they play host to the Lynchburg Hosiery Mill team. The game will be played on the diamond of the new ball park just east of Appomattox. Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and ten cents for children.

The Skyli e League, in which the Lee Theatre team will play this season, will open on Saturday, April 27, with Appomattox playing at Big Island. The first home game will be played against Bedford on Sunday, April 28.

Circuit Court Still in Session

The circuit court of Appomattox county is in session today, hearing a civil case, with Judge R.S. Turnbull, of Lunenburg presiding. Two indictments will be tried tomorrow, in order to witness and study court procedure, school pupils from Oakville and Vera and the local school will attend court tomorrow, according to reports. Judge Joel W. Flood will preside.

German troops occupy most of Norway.